

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 16 May 2018 16:15:21 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry Regarding Argentina Summons

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:05 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:41 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Thank you,

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Public Affairs Officer/Spokesperson
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From: Shawn Musgrave [mailto:shawnmusgrave@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 6:46 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) 2014

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Best,
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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Hi all,

Just confirming that State did refer the inquiry over to ICE and we won't have anything to add. If you all at the embassy level find anything more, please feed it back to ICE directly. Thanks,

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 23 May 2018 16:10:52 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Quick call at 10am EST on 1509 Summons Inquiry

Short and to the point. This is the statement we are going to run by the HSI FO:

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:30 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Quick call at 10am EST on 1509 Summons Inquiry

How did this call go?

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Date: Tuesday, 22 May 2018, 10:39 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Quick call at 10am EST on 1509 Summons Inquiry

FYI gentlemen, sorry for the short notice, but we are going to hop on the line at 10 to discuss the response to the inquiry on 1509 summons. No worries if you cannot join, I can provide a readout/revised statement if not.

Thank you,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Call-in Info

877-691-(b)(7)(E)

Passcode

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:55 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

CLS does. 877-691 (b)(7)(E) Passcode (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:50 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

Do you all have a conference line we could use? OPA's is tied up at that time.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:10 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

10-11 works for CLS.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:09 AM
To: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

I'm available this morning also.

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From: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 8:05 AM
To: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

I'm free from 9am-1130am, so any time in there works.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) who from HSI should we include? (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) anyone else?

Thanks,

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
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202-64 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) cell

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Adding (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Let us know when is a good time for a call and whether we need to include anyone else from HSI.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 5:49 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

I agree.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Date: Monday, May 21, 2018, 5:47 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Monday, May 21, 2018, 5:37 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

Oh yes. He's looking for anything.

The Buenos Aires case is straight forward and the request was even canceled.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Monday, May 21, 2018, 5:31 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

This guy is special. I told him to back off (again) Hopefully we will have something for him after tomorrow.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Monday, May 21, 2018, 5:27 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: FW: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

FYI - Just received this.

I haven't responded to nor plan to answer.

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From: Shawn Musgrave <shawnmusgrave@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, May 21, 2018, 5:19 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: 1509 summons to Twitter in 2014

Hi again, Mr. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I'm still very interested in discussing this customs summons with you. If you get a chance, please give me a call at 5208206615, or shoot me an email.

Best,
Shawn

On Wed, May 9, 2018 at 5:53 PM, Shawn Musgrave <shawnmusgrave@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I'm a reporter based in Boston. I'm writing with questions about a 1509 summons (attached) you sent to Twitter in 2014 in your capacity as a HSI special agent.

Can you tell me about the context for this summons, and why you requested authorization from Mr. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and Mr. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to send it to Twitter?

Thank you,
Shawn Musgrave
520-820-6615

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 15 May 2018 13:18:55 -0400
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(Consolidating multiple emails to get everyone onto one string.)

I spoke to [redacted] on this and his recollection is that there were media inquiries from the US back in 2014, but that no story ever came of it. At the time, the office worked with the Embassy PAO to develop a statement in case it was needed, and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) recalls it being general in nature, similar to what I drafted in the below message. Similar to our office, the Embassy PAO would have had a complete turnover since 2014 and there does not seem to be any historic knowledge there of the original dustup over this.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:07 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
I don't have much of the background since it predates my arrival by about two years, so I'm relying on what (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) recalls. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) may have more to add (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C);(b)(5)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

I think that's way above my pay grade, I know I don't have anything to say LOL. copying (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) on this but I'm sure any statement would have to be coordinated with him and HQ.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 12:44 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Hey guys,

Looks like the reporter cast a wide net on this one. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) thanks for the background you provided on this. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) anything we can say publicly here?

Thank you both,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:27 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Thanks (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) we got it.

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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:19 PM

To: ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>

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ICE Media,

We are passing this reporter inquiry to you as an FYI. A reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires and HSI Buenos Aires referred them back to you. Since we don't know if the reporter will actually contact you, we wanted to provide a heads up just in case.

Regards,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018, 2:15 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Attachments: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) 2014

The reporter wrote to OPA inbox and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) replied, please see attached email.

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To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Does OPA know about this?

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Sent: 10 May 2018 15:47:08 -0400
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Thanks so much.

Regards



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:40 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

That's for this. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) We got it. I've given OIA here at HQ a heads up.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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From: Shawn Musgrave [mailto:shawnmusgrave@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:11 PM
To: ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

Hello -

Mr. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) has asked that I direct inquiries regarding his involvement in this 1509 summons from 2014 to this inbox. Please confirm receipt of this and my email from yesterday on this topic.

I am not currently on deadline, and will be writing about this for The Intercept.

Best,
Shawn

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Date: Thu, May 10, 2018 at 11:22 AM
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)
To: Shawn Musgrave <shawnmusgrave@gmail.com>

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From: Shawn Musgrave [mailto:shawnmusgrave@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 6:46 PM

To: Buenosairespress@state.gov (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

◀(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

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Shawn Musgrave
520-820-6615

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 15 May 2018 17:18:54 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (Consolidating multiple emails to get everyone onto one string.)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) I spoke to [redacted] on this and his recollection is that there were media inquiries from the US back in 2014, but that no story ever came of it. At the time, the office worked with the Embassy PAO to develop a statement in case it was needed, and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) recalls it being general in nature, similar to what I drafted in the below message. Similar to our office, the Embassy PAO would have had a complete turnover since 2014 and there does not seem to be any historic knowledge there of the original dustup over this.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:07 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) I don't have much of the background since it predates my arrival by about two years, so I'm relying on what (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) recalls (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) may have more to add. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C);(b)(5)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 12:49 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

I think that's way above my pay grade, I know I don't have anything to say LOL. copying (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) on this but I'm sure any statement would have to be coordinated with him and HQ.

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 12:44 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Hey guys,

Looks like the reporter cast a wide net on this one. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) thanks for the background you provided on this. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) anything we can say publicly here?

Thank you both,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:27 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Thanks (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) we got it.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:19 PM

To: ICEMedia <ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

ICE Media,

We are passing this reporter inquiry to you as an FYI. A reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires and HSI Buenos Aires referred them back to you. Since we don't know if the reporter will actually contact you, we wanted to provide a heads up just in case.

Regards,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
From [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018, 2:15 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Please see reporter's response attached. I instructed [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to not reply or communicate with reporter anymore.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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From [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Thank you very much

From [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018, 11:09 AM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Reporter reached out to HSI Buenos Aires for information

Hello [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Just wanted to give you a heads up that FSNI [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) received an email from a Boston-based reporter for "The Intercept" requesting information related to a Subpoena that was issued by this office back in 2014. We told [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to direct reporter to send a media inquiry to ICEMedia@ice.dhs.gov. [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) gave me a quick brief on this situation and this was all handled and addressed back in 2014.

We just wanted to give you all a heads up since we referred him to the OPA and will probably come down the pipe to you all.

Thanks,

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 10 May 2018 13:39:27 -0400
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) 2014
Attachments: image001.jpg

FYI.

See what the reporter said



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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:03 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) 2014

Thanks, Mr. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I've sent a message to ICE communications/media office and gotten no response, so I've reached out to the individuals who seemed to have authorized this summons back in 2014. Any information or

clarification you can provide would be very useful, particularly if you did not, in fact, authorize this summons.

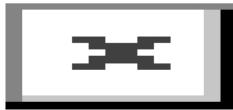
Best,
Shawn

On Thu, May 10, 2018, 11:22 AM Di Fresco, Marcelo O (FSN)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) wrote:

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 20 May 2018 22:45:51 -0400
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: The Intercept Inquiry on 1509 Summons

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(5)

Let me know if you need more from me.

Regards,

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:42 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: The Intercept Inquiry on 1509 Summons

Thanks again everyone. Would a response like this work?

(b)(5)

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Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: [(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)]

Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:09 AM

To: [(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)]

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: The Intercept Inquiry on 1509 Summons

All,

(b)(5)

looping in our POCs [(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)] on this chain as well. We will review the articles and can join a call.

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:59 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Thank you,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Public Affairs Officer/Spokesperson
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 17 May 2018 23:33:05 -0400
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: The Intercept Inquiry on 1509 Summons
Attachments: Soranet Summary.docx

All,

Attached is a brief summary of our case. The subpoena mentioned in this article was the one listed on January 21st. Our matter lasted for some time until it was decided during the summer of 2016 to pull the request ending the lawsuit. (b)(5)

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(b)(5) I've copied (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) who was involved with my issue.

If we are going to hold a call just let me know when, with a reminder I am 13 hours ahead of you folks. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) will actually be in the US next week and might be able to meet up with anyone interested as well.

Regards,

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 1:08 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: The Intercept Inquiry on 1509 Summons

Hello (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I found this timeline to post in an old email regarding the Twitter incident in Buenos Aires.

Thanks,
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

HSI Buenos Aires is involved in a large array of investigations in Buenos Aires Argentina. In recent history specifically after the agreement between NCMEC and the Cuerpo de Investigaciones Judiciales (CIJ) in Buenos Aires to share CyberTipline reports in an expedited and direct manner there has been a large spike in request for assistance for IP logs and basic information on accounts such as Facebook,

Microsoft, Twitter, Yahoo, Etc.

This Fiscal year we continue to get several request from the CIJ, Policía Federal Argentina (PFA), Unidad Fiscal para la Investigación de Delitos contra la Integridad Sexual y Prostitución Infantil (UFI), Provincial Police forces and also have received several request from Uruguay Interpol ,and from the Brigada Investigadora CiberCrimen Metropolitana in Santiago, Chile.

(b)(7)(E)

In conclusion, the U.S. Embassy will not comment to the press on this because it is not their policy to comment on law enforcement matters unless absolutely necessary. They are monitoring the situation and will advise HSI if this turns out to be a situation where a comment would be required or necessary. If it does, HSI Buenos Aires will coordinate with the Desk and loop in our press officers in Headquarters. Right now it does not appear to be. Below is the link to the article which contains a copy of the initial summons request by HSI Buenos Aires.

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To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 21 May 2018 12:43:59 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: The Intercept Inquiry on 1509 Summons

Good morning,

(b)(5)

<https://theintercept.com/2018/03/26/facebook-data-ice-immigration/>

“Because of errors inserted during editing, the original version of this article contained the mistaken assertion that ICE used private Facebook data to track unauthorized immigrants. The story has been corrected. See below for full correction.”

Correction: March 26, 2017

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(They initially put the wrong year in their correction, and then corrected that without making note of it)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 21 May 2018 11:39:55 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Agree with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) - I believe (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) reached out to you to discuss further. If she didn't get a hold of you, recommend we talk today before this goes out.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Let me know if you need more from me.

Regards,

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Description: DHS Logo

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SOUTHERN CONE OF THE AMERICAS
ARGENTINA-CHILE-PARAGUAY-URUGUAY

FAX: (5411) 5777-4489

Facsimile Transmission

Date: 17/6/2014

To: Twitter Inc.

Fax: (415) 222-9998

Attn: C/O Trust & Safety

From: DHS/HSI, US Embassy Buenos Aires

Phone: (5411) 5777-4489

Fax: (5411) 5777-4489

RE: Subpoena MV-14-75

Urgent Action Confidential

Number of pages including cover:

To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed Subpoena MV-14-75

Regards,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

HSI Attaché Office
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lawenforcement@twitter.com (415-222-9958)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SUMMONS

to Appear and/or Produce Records
19 U.S.C. § 1509

Summons Number MV-14-73

By the service of this subpoena upon you, **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO:**

(A) **APPEAR** before the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Special Agent named in Block 2 at the place, date, and time indicated to testify and give information.

(B) **PRODUCE** the records (including statements, declarations, and other documents) indicated in Block 3 before the CBP Officer or ICE Special Agent named in Block 2 at the place, date, and time indicated.

Your testimony and/or production of the indicated records is required in connection with an investigation or inquiry to ascertain the correctness of entries, to determine the liability for duties, taxes, fines, penalties, or forfeitures, and/or to ensure compliance with the laws or regulations administered by CBP and ICE.

Failure to comply with this summons will render you liable to proceedings in a U.S. District Court to enforce compliance with this summons as well as other sanctions.

2. (A) CBP Officer or ICE Special Agent before whom you are required to appear Name (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Title HSI Special Agent Address U.S. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES Telephone Number (54) 9 11 3503 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (54) 11 5777 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	(B) Date 06/16/2014 (C) Time 3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.
3. Records required to be produced for inspection Regarding the users (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) please provide names, addresses, associated e-mail accounts, creation dates, IPs and access logs. Please provide records requested to (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Fax: 54-11-5777- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	

You are requested not to disclose the existence of this summons for an indefinite period of time. Any such disclosure will impede this investigation and thereby interfere with the enforcement of federal law.

Issued under authority of section 509, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by Public law 95-410 (19 U.S.C. § 1509); 44 F.R. 2217; Homeland Security Act of 2002

4. Name of person authorized to serve this summons or any other CBP Officer or ICE Special Agent FSNI (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	5. Date of issue 06/16/2014 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) By (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
 If you have any questions regarding this summons, contact the CBP Officer or ICE Special Agent identified in Block 2.	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

A. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I certify that I served the summons on the front of this form as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> I delivered a copy of the summons to the person to whom it was directed, as follows:	Address or Location	Date
		Time <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
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See what the reporter said



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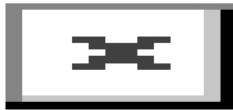
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[REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) wrote:

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From: Shawn Musgrave [mailto:shawnmusgrave@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 6:46 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

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520-820-6615

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 14 May 2018 14:53:37 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

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The reporter reached out to one of our local staff who was listed on the summons in question, and we have referred him to ICE Public Affairs in accordance with our media policy. I understand it garnered media attention here at the time (2014) because of the alleged misconduct by the Argentine prosecutor, who took advantage of a process for requesting U.S. case support in child exploitation investigations with a U.S. criminal nexus to slip in an unrelated request for his own purposes. I can't speak to the processes in place at the time, but at present we only issue a summons or subpoena in cases where there is an apparent violation of U.S. criminal law and/or we have an open U.S. investigation into the matter, and in all other instances would refer the host nation agency directly to the service provider to request information through established processes.

I suggest referring them back to ICE for comment since it pertains to operational procedures, but am available to discuss further.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Regional Attaché, Southern Cone of the Americas
Department of Homeland Security
Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)
U.S. Embassy Buenos Aires
Office: 54 11 5777 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 11:42 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) are you familiar with this request? We can have State/PA respond to it, but need some background.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) will follow-up with you.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Consejero de Prensa y Cultura / Public Affairs Officer
Embajada de Estados Unidos de América / U.S. Embassy – Buenos Aires, Argentina

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 9:55 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

The reporter below reached out to PA and is trying to get an answer. We can treat it as an RTQ and respond from DC if that works, but will need input from Post on the case (I have no background on this). Anything you can provide? Also cc'ing the desk. Thanks!

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On Fri, May 11, 2018 at 11:17 AM, Shawn Musgrave <shawnmusgrave@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello -

I'm looping in the State Department press office, as I've received no response from the Buenos Aires embassy for two days.

Attached is the 1509 summons I refer to below in my questions.

Please confirm receipt as soon as possible. While I am not on deadline, I will be submitting a story for The Intercept at some point in the next week.

Best,
Shawn Musgrave
520-820-6615

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From: **Shawn Musgrave** <shawnmusgrave@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, May 10, 2018 at 3:08 PM
Subject: Re: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) 2014)
To: [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Hello -

Mr [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) has asked that I direct questions regarding his involvement to ICE, which I will do. I still, however, have questions regarding the embassy's overall role in authorizing this summons.

Please confirm receipt or direct me to an authorized spokesperson for the embassy.

Best,
Shawn

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 10 May 2018 15:47:08 -0400
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: 1509 summons by HSI special agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (2014)

Brendan,

Thanks so much.

Regards



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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That's for this, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C). We got it. I've given OIA here at HQ a heads up.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Public Affairs Officer/Spokesperson
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
202-732-[redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (desk)
202-641-[redacted] (cell)

From: Shawn Musgrave [mailto:shawnmusgrave@gmail.com]
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I am not currently on deadline, and will be writing about this for The Intercept.

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